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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Bradley**  
**Maine**  
**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1923-1924**



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# Warrant

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*State of Maine,*

*Penobscot ss.*

To *George A. Powers*, a constable in the town of Bradley, County of Penobscot:

*Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bradley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To choose three or more Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To choose three or more Assessors of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.



Art. 8. To choose one member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 9. To choose one or more Fire Wards as required by Chapter 108, Public Laws, 1913.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid, as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25, Public Laws, 1916.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$533.00 for the Improvement of the section of the State-aid Road as outlined in Report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the Care of Ways, Highways and Bridges. The above amount being the maximum, which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Public Laws, 1916.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Support of Common Schools.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Purchase of School Books.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to Purchase Apparatus and Appliances for Common Schools.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay Tuition of Scholars attending school out of town.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$49.00 to pay Interest on school fund.



Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay Salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to maintain Blackman School for the ensuing year, as the average has fallen below eight, as required by law.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Repairs on School Buildings.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Repairs on Town Hall Buildings.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Support of Poor.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Repairs of Sidewalks.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money required by law to be expended for Maintenance of State-aid Highway in town.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to Pay Note No. 1 and Interest on notes on Bullen Bridge.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to Install eight new street Lights to be extended from a point near Freeman Violett's house as a continuation of the present lighting system, and two lights on High Street.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Contingent Expenses.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for paying their share of full time Health Officer.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Fire Hose.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to give Selectmen authority to Negotiate Loans of Money, if necessary, for expenses.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to Repaint Present Street Signs, and place one new one at each end of town, with miles and directions properly painted, for information of motorists, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 35. To see if the town will allow a discount for prompt Payment of Taxes and fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 36. To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his compensation.

Art. 37. To choose all other necessary Officers.

Art. 38. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.



The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Town Hall in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 22d day of March, A. D. 1924.

WILLIS J. COULTER,	}	Selectmen of Bradley.
C. W. CARNEY,		
GEORGE H. RAND,		

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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Real estate, resident.....	\$101,780 00	
Real estate, non-resident.....	184,436 00	
Personal estate, resident.....	33,940 00	
Personal estate, non-resident.....	820 00	
		<hr/> \$330,976 00

### AMOUNT RAISED BY TOWN

For repairs and painting street signs.....	\$ 25 00
State-aid highway.....	533 00
Common Schools.....	2,300 00
School books.....	200 00
apparatus and appliances.....	100 00
High School tuition.....	550 00
interest on school fund.....	49 00
salary of superintendent.....	125 00
repair of school buildings.....	125 00
repair of Town Hall.....	300 00
plan of cemetery.....	50 00
support of poor.....	1,000 00
highways and bridges.....	500 00
snow.....	200 00
sidewalks.....	50 00
soldier's grave.....	5 00
maintenance of State highway.....	250 00
street lights.....	500 00
contingent fund.....	1,500 00



For Mothers' aid.....	\$ 360 00	
health officer.....	100 00	
fire hose.....	150 00	
building for tools.....	200 00	
repair of engine hall.....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,247 00
State Tax.....	\$2,447 08	
County Tax.....	670 34	
	<hr/>	3,117 42
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		\$12,364 42

Amount of tax on real and personal estate of		
\$330,976.00 at .038.....	\$12,577 08	
179 polls at \$3.00.....	537 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,114 08
Sum raised.....		12,364 42
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Overlay.....		\$749 66

### PAUPER ACCOUNT

#### *Nathan Collins*

Paid F. S. Morgan, board.....	\$176 43	
Edwin Cutler, clothing.....	4 70	
F. C. Barton Co., clothing.....	80	
	<hr/>	\$181 93

#### *Wilcox Family*

Paid Mrs. Joseph Jackson, board of Frances		
Wilcox, 54 weeks.....	\$ 216 00	
Bangor Children's Home, board and		
clothing for Maurice and Vivian Wilcox.....	132 64	
W. E. Craig, burial of Mrs. Wilcox.....	113 50	
Joseph Carter, digging grave.....	6 00	
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*Mrs. Josephine Dupuis*

Paid N. J. Spencer, mdse. charged to City of Old Town.....	\$ 3 31	3 31
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*Paul Thibadeau, Jr.*

Paid W. H. King, supplies furnished.....	\$ 4 02	4 02
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		\$657 40
Balance unexpended.....		342 60
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Amount raised.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Paid Clayton Boynton, shoveling snow .....	\$ 1 50
G. E. Cram, repair of plow.....	5 00
G. M. Wood, shoveling snow.....	4 50
Donald Penney, labor.....	2 63
Eugene Wadlin, labor .....	7 02
Cephus Willett, labor.....	4 39
Harold Coulter, labor.....	2 63
Hartley Brooks, labor.....	2 63
Moses Jackson, team.....	6 63
Charles Spencer, labor.....	11 12
Alex Gardner, labor.....	4 39
W. I. Knapp, labor.....	3 51
F. L. Knapp, labor.....	3 51
F. L. Knapp, repairs on road machine ....	9 60
Walter Gardner, labor.....	3 51
Noble Collins, labor.....	27 12
Emil Garceau, labor.....	6 12
Thomas Morrow, labor, team.....	3 51
Edwin Blanchard, labor.....	28 00
F. S. Morgan, labor and team.....	26 25
Eugene Nolette, labor.....	15 75



Paid Clifford Garceau, labor.....	\$ 27 12	
Harry C. Knapp, repairs on road machine.....	12 95	
Harry C. Knapp, labor.....	71 85	
L. O. Knapp & Son, labor and team.....	73 50	
Cephus Willett, labor.....	7 00	
Alex Gardner, labor.....	22 75	
Allie Shorette, labor.....	1 56	
Thomas Morrow, labor and team.....	21 00	
Ira Spencer, labor.....	34 76	
Fred Guay, labor.....	1 56	
L. H. Penney, labor.....	3 51	
Noble Collins, labor.....	10 50	
E. A. Welch, labor team.....	29 37	
F. A. Lynch, labor team.....	52 50	
F. A. Lynch, gravel.....	9 97	
Henry McAllister, labor.....	7 00	
O. C. Knapp, labor.....	12 25	
Ira Spencer, labor.....	12 25	
Baptist Society, gravel.....	27 19	
G. E. Cram, labor team.....	3 50	
H. C. Knapp, labor, team and men.....	63 00	
W. A. Foss, labor.....	1 75	
H. C. Knapp, material and supplies.....	29 46	
Mrs. R. S. Carter, gravel.....	2 25	
Leslie Merrill, labor.....	5 25	
C. M. Conant Co., repairs road machine.....	29 05	
Jordan Lumber Co., lumber.....	176 46	
F. C. Barton, mdse.....	7 21	
L. O. Knapp & Son, labor.....	21 00	
H. C. Knapp, labor.....	12 00	
L. H. Penney, material, labor.....	6 75	
Leon Spencer, labor.....	5 25	
		\$978 82
Amount.....	\$500 00	
Overdrawn.....	478 82	
		\$978 82

## SNOW ACCOUNT

Amount raised.....		\$200 00
Paid H. C. Knapp, plowing sidewalk.....	\$ 7 00	
F. S. Morgan, plowing sidewalk.....	5 50	
H. C. Knapp, repairs on snow plow .....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18 50
Balance.....		182 50
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		\$200 00

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Amount raised.....		\$50 00
Paid Edward Blanchard, labor.....	\$ 4 08	
Eugene Nolette, labor.....	4 06	
Clifford Garceau, labor.....	4 08	
L. O. Knapp & Son, labor.....	12 72	
Thomas Morrow, labor.....	8 16	
Ira Spencer, labor.....	4 08	
Bradley Baptist Church, gravel.....	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$45 13
Balance.....		4 87
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		\$50 00

## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Joint fund.....		\$1,241 89
Paid Rudolph Madore, labor.....	\$ 38 50	
Merle Knowlton, labor.....	42 00	
Leslie Wood, labor.....	38 50	
Noble Collins, labor.....	49 00	
Leslie Wood, labor.....	7 00	
Leander Tuck, labor.....	43 75	
G. H. Rand, labor.....	50 75	
Wm. Bissell, labor.....	33 25	



Paid Merle Knowlton, labor.....	\$ 19 25	
F. S. Morgan, labor with team.....	22 40	
Rudolph Madore, labor.....	24 50	
Charles Rowell, labor.....	26 25	
G. H. Rand, 10 loads clay.....	1 00	
G. H. Rand, labor.....	12 25	
Merle Knowlton, labor.....	10 50	
Leander Tuck, labor.....	19 25	
Walter I. Knapp, labor.....	7 00	
Thomas Morrow, 66 yds. gravel.....	46 20	
G. M. Wood, labor.....	78 32	
G. E. Cram, labor with team.....	61 60	
H. A. Moulton, labor with team.....	49 70	
Simon Rowell, 24 loads of clay.....	4 80	
Simon Rowell, labor.....	7 00	
L. O. Knapp & Son, labor with team .....	169 05	
H. C. Knapp, labor.....	104 00	
C. M. Conant for culvert.....	28 80	
F. A. Lynch, gravel.....	129 09	
G. A. Gray, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. cement.....	17 85	
F. A. Lynch, labor with team.....	115 03	
	<hr/>	\$1,256 59

## PATROL STATE ROAD

Amount raised.....		\$250 00
Paid State.....	\$233 30	
Balance.....	16 70	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

## DAMAGE BY FLOOD TO STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Paid Lester Wood, labor.....	\$12 19
Leslie Wood, labor.....	12 29
Donald Penney, labor.....	21 06
Maynard Merrill, labor truck.....	22 44
Lewis Spencer, labor.....	4 10

Paid Daniel Leavitt, labor.....	\$ 3 51
John Baker, labor.....	12 29
Leon Violette, labor.....	21 84
Edward Violette, labor.....	12 29
W. J. Petrie, labor.....	10 53
Lewis King, labor.....	31 59
Alfred King, labor.....	4 88
Lester Wood, labor.....	3 51
Leslie Wood, labor.....	14 04
Walter Spencer, labor.....	24 57
Thernwood Morgan, labor.....	28 08
Napoleon Cota, labor.....	29 84
Leslie Merrill, labor.....	13 95
Elmer Morgan, labor.....	24 18
W. J. Petrie, labor.....	14 04
Noble Collins, labor.....	26 33
Leon Violette, labor.....	7 02
Thernwood Morgan, labor.....	7 90
George Martin, labor.....	15 02
Harold Foss, labor.....	12 29
Cephus Willett, labor.....	17 16
Harold Coulter, labor.....	17 55
Moses Jackson, team.....	52 26
John Baker, labor.....	12 20
Chellis Gray, team.....	7 02
Chellis Gray, labor.....	5 46
Alex Gardner, labor.....	29 89
Donald Penney, labor.....	7 02
John Thebo, labor.....	4 88
Leslie Gardner, labor truck.....	18 48
Clifford Garceau, labor.....	6 44
Ruel Brown, labor.....	3 51
Kenneth Coulter, labor.....	5 27
Emil Garceau, labor.....	3 50
Thomas Morrow, labor team.....	56 16
Edward Blanchard, labor.....	5 25
F. S. Morgan, labor.....	2 61
Clifford Garceau, labor.....	21 00

Paid Joseph Blanchard, labor.....	\$ 4 88
L. O. Knapp & Son, labor.....	84 17
Harry C. Knapp, labor.....	48 48
Alex Gardner, labor.....	10 50
Allie Shorette, labor.....	1 76
George Shorette, labor.....	1 76
Ira Spencer, labor.....	31 58
Alex Garceau, labor.....	3 12
Freeman Violette, labor.....	27 19
Dennis Bushau, labor.....	7 00
Forrest Knapp, labor.....	4 38
William Gardner, labor.....	5 08
C. W. Carney, labor.....	56 16
M. J. Spencer, labor.....	4 88
E. A. Welch, labor.....	59 67
F. A. Lynch, labor and team.....	62 65
Henry McAllister, labor.....	7 02
F. S. Morgan, labor.....	6 56
O. C. Knapp, labor.....	9 38
G. M. Wood, labor.....	7 02
Harry C. Knapp, labor and material.....	19 92
Wm. Foss, labor.....	1 76
Frank Guay, labor.....	4 88
Alex Roy, labor.....	4 88
Harold Coulter, labor.....	5 27
G. A. Guay, cement.....	2 55
Frank Guay, Jr., labor.....	37
W. J. Coulter, labor.....	19 31
Frank Guay, labor.....	8 75
P. C. F. Co., dynamite.....	4 00
	<hr/> \$1,180 37

## BULLEN BRIDGE

Paid Edward Blanchard, labor.....	\$ 10 50
Cephus Willett, labor.....	5 25
Everett Flanders, labor.....	49 25
William Duby, labor.....	279 95



Paid O. C. Knapp, labor.....	\$ 6 00
Harold Foss, labor.....	47 25
Charles Rowell, labor.....	195 66
Fred Guay, labor.....	10 50
Ralph Violette, labor.....	80 50
Ruel Brown, labor.....	19 25
Franklin Brangwyne, labor.....	7 00
Augustus Guay, labor, team.....	36 25
Frank Holmes, labor.....	425 00
Henry A. Moulton, labor and team.....	331 53
Arthur Clark, labor.....	139 12
Emil Garceau, labor.....	57 75
Eli Messier, labor.....	58 34
Henry McAllister, labor.....	78 75
Thernwood Morgan, labor.....	31 50
Merle Knowlton, labor.....	59 50
Leander Tuck, labor.....	149 14
Joseph Bender, labor.....	56 00
Ralph Guay, labor.....	3 50
Loren Brooks, labor.....	24 50
Ned Mudgett, labor.....	54 25
Maynard Merrill, labor, truck.....	459 50
Rudolph Madore, labor.....	26 25
Lester Wood, labor.....	28 00
Amos Flanders, labor.....	10 50
Thomas Morrow, labor and team.....	107 53
Lewis Shorette, labor.....	125 55
Allie Shorette, labor.....	49 00
Arthur Sullivan, labor.....	28 00
John Blanchard, labor.....	42 00
Harold Shorette, labor.....	38 50
M. C. R. R., freight on lumber.....	129 37
W. H. Waterhouse, compensation ins. ....	124 65
Leslie Gardner, trucking.....	52 50
Charles Roundy, labor and men.....	234 00
John Cornnor, cement.....	141 44
E. A. Welch, labor, team.....	164 50
Forrest Willett, trucking.....	3 25

Paid Ira Spencer, labor.....	\$ 202 45	
Forest Knapp, labor.....	74 00	
Joseph McKenzie, labor.....	32 38	
E. T. Hartwell, cement mixer and man ..	105 00	
C. W. Carney, labor and team.....	10 50	
Paul Violette, labor.....	7 50	
Napolion Cota, trucking .....	6 00	
E. A. Welch, labor team .....	7 00	
Thomas Messier, 42 cedar posts.....	6 30	
H. F. Brawn, filing saws.....	4 00	
Mrs. R. S. Carter, gravel.....	21 50	
R. B. Dunning, cement.....	120 00	
Geo. McQueston Co., lumber.....	830 41	
Geo. A. Guay, cement and mdse.....	509 03	
Jordan Lumber Co., lumber.....	360 22	
N. H. Bragg, iron for bridge.....	109 37	
Old Town Canoe Co., spruce for railing..	47 03	
T. M. Chatman Sons Co., labor and mdse.	57 46	
Thomas Dolan, trucking.....	24 00	
Thomas Morrow, repairs.....	1 40	
G. A. Tripp, blacksmith.....	1 75	
Ora B. Stevens, survey Bullen Bridge.....	8 50	
F. C. Barton, mdse.....	27 42	
J. A. Rich, mdse.....	7 05	
Homestead Express, trucking.....	3 50	
Willis J. Coulter, labor.....	244 00	
George B. Merrill, 448 yds. gravel.....	112 00	
		<hr/> \$6,827 73

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Amount raised.....		\$1,500 00
Paid T. W. Burr Ptg. Co., reports.....	\$69 75	
Alex Gardner, cemetery snow.....	6 00	
Ruel Brown, cemetery snow.....	1 50	
W. J. Coulter, books and stationery.....	12 65	
A. F. Spruce, moderator.....	5 00	
H. L. Swett, interest on order No. 5.....	30 00	

Paid Arthur Clark, interest on order No. 4.....	\$ 30 00
G. Emery Cram, ballot clerk 1922.....	7 00
W. J. Coulter, labor time of flood.....	24 00
Donald Penney, labor on spiling.....	88
Leon Violet, labor on spiling.....	2 34
Edward Violet, labor on spiling.....	2 34
Thernwood Morgan, labor on spiling.....	1 37
Leslie Merrill, labor on spiling.....	2 34
Elmer Merrill, labor on spiling.....	2 34
Rudolph Madore, labor on spiling.....	2 34
Harold Foss, labor on spiling.....	2 34
Cephus Willett, labor on spiling.....	1 37
Harold Coulter, labor on spiling.....	2 93
Hartley Brooks, labor on spiling.....	88
Moses Jackson, shoveling snow cemetery	3 00
J. B. Baker, labor on spiling.....	4 68
W. K. Fraser, repair fire tub.....	7 00
W. J. Coulter, selectmen.....	50 00
Alex Gardner, labor.....	88
Roy Spencer, labor.....	2 34
Felix Guay, damage for dogs by wild animals.....	30 00
H. L. Swett, interest on order No. 74.....	24 00
Joseph Bender, labor on spiling.....	2 34
Sadie M. Carney, interest on order No. 22	42 00
H. C. Knapp, labor on spiling.....	2 73
Raymond Shea, trucking for flood.....	4 50
Ira Spencer, labor on spiling.....	88
J. A. Rich, cash book.....	2 50
G. H. Livermore, caring for cemetery.....	72 25
W. J. Coulter, council and expense.....	7 50
M. J. Spencer, Stewart Fire Co.....	10 00
E. A. Welch, labor on spiling.....	78
F. A. Lynch, land rent.....	10 00
W. J. Coulter, selectmen.....	125 00
G. H. Rand, selectmen.....	35 00
Bangor R. & Electric Co., meter bill.....	24 51
U. H. Walker, Orono & Bradley ferry.....	171 86



Paid W. W. Palmer, ins. on Town Hall and schoolhouse.....	\$ 162 75
John Dority, constable.....	3 50
John Dority, 2 cant dogs and repairs on wagon.....	5 75
Bangor R. & Electric Co., meter bill Fire Department .....	3 49
Bangor R. & Electric Co., meter bill Town Hall.....	12 30
Joseph Guay, labor on spiling.....	2 63
G. H. Livermore, ballot clerk.....	3 50
F. C. Barton & Co., weigh book and hay scales.....	45
G. E. Cram, ballot clerk.....	3 50
J. A. Rich, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	10 22
J. A. Rich, service as treasurer, town clerk	150 00
J. A. Rich, mdse. for hand tub.....	50
J. A. Rich, stamps and stationery.....	2 15
C. W. Carney, service selectmen.....	50 00
F. J. Knowlton, council fees for year.....	10 00
J. W. Boyle, sealer weights and measures	7 00
Newell White, mdse. selectmen.....	5 65
P. C. Fibre Co., manila rope lost during flood.....	27 40
P. C. Fibre Co., 3 yrs. rent for engine lot	3 00
Dillingham's, books, supplies for selectmen.....	20 78
W. J. Coulter, service selectman.....	50 00
George Powers, collector's fee for 1922....	135 00
George Powers, collector's fee for 1923....	175 00
George Powers, abatement on lot No 25, W. J. Murphy.....	12 00
George Powers, abatement on auto taxed to Alex Roy.....	9 50
George Powers, abatement on piano, taxed to Donald Penney.....	3 80
George Powers, posting 4 warrants.....	4 00

Paid W. J. Coulter, S. S. Committee.....	\$ 8 00	
W. J. Coulter, postage, stationery and tel.	5 00	
W. H. Waterhouse, ins. on Village school-house.....	67 50	
W. H. Waterhouse, ins. on Knapp & Blackman schoolhouse.....	67 50	
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		1,862 99
Overdrawn.....		<hr/>
		\$362 99

### REPAIRS SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Paid O. C. Knapp, labor.....	\$ 14 00	
Mrs. John Garceau, cleaning.....	25 00	
W. J. Coulter, labor and trucking .....	6 00	
Raymond Shay, trucking.....	1 25	
Forest Knapp, labor.....	11 57	
Mrs. Allen, cleaning.....	15 00	
Mrs. John Garceau, cleaning.....	15 00	
Forest Knapp, labor.....	32 32	
A. W. Wilcox, labor.....	10 00	
Forest Willett, trucking.....	1 75	
Alex Gardner, labor.....	10 50	
O. C. Knapp, labor.....	29 00	
E. A. Welch, 1 day team.....	7 00	
W. J. Coulter, repairs.....	12 00	
Forest Knapp, repairs.....	5 00	
Henry Bender, banking.....	1 00	
Leslie Gardner.....	1 50	
Lindon Brooks, bows.....	10 00	
Jordan Lumber Co.....	11 75	
A. W. Wilcox, labor.....	2 00	
N. I. Spencer, mdse.....	3 36	
F. C. Barton Co., mdse.....	40	
J. A. Rich, mdse.....	13 62	
Amount raised.....	125 00	
Overdrawn.....	114 02	
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		\$239 02

## REPAIRS TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Amount raised..... \$300 00

Paid W. J. Coulter, labor and trucking .....	\$ 7 50	
O. C. Knapp, labor.....	54 00	
Chellis Gray, labor.....	41 65	
Forest Knapp, labor.....	1 25	
W. J. Coulter.....	13 50	
W. E. Spencer.....	4 00	
Phil Eastman.....	12 40	
Wm. Duby.....	2 00	
Charlie Guay.....	1 75	
W. J. Coulter, labor and trucking .....	8 00	
Leslie Gardner, trucking .....	3 00	
John Cornner, mdse .....	18 63	
A. F. Spruce, labor 1 day .....	6 00	
Jordan Lumber Co.....	49 24	
F. C. Barton Co., mdse.....	4 92	
J. A. Rich, mdse.....	32 62	
E. A. Blanchard, 4 ft. sink .....	10 00	
G. A. Gray, mdse.....	30 63	
Ed. Baker, labor.....	2 00	
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		\$303 09

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By cash W. E. Spencer, lock.....	3 62	
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		\$299 47
Balance.....	53	
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		\$300 00



## COMMON SCHOOL

Amount raised.....	\$2,300 00	
Interest on school fund.....	49 00	
Balance from last year.....	221 92	
High school tuition.....	550 00	
From State.....	2,024 14	
From Milford, tuition.....	317 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,462 56

Paid teachers' wages.....	\$3,324 00	
janitor.....	188 95	
wood.....	333 00	
High School tuition.....	924 30	
	<hr/>	4,770 25
Balance unexpended.....		\$692 31

## SCHOOL BOOKS

Amount raised.....		\$200 00
Paid Ginn & Co.....	\$ 42 20	
Silver, Burdett Co.....	46 77	
D. H. Knowlton.....	2 18	
McMillan Co.....	19 62	
American Book Co.....	43 93	
Lewiston Journal.....	4 92	
	<hr/>	\$159 62
Balance unexpended.....		40 38
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		\$200 00

## APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES

Amount raised.....		\$100 00
Paid N. I. Spencer.....	\$ 1 80	
J. A. Rich.....	19 34	
Edwin E. Babb.....	70 81	
Newell White.....	60	
Howard & Brown.....	7 47	
Maine Health Association.....	1 96	
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		\$101 98
Overdrawn.....		<hr/>
		\$1 98

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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Amount raised.....		\$125 00
Paid Mrs. G. E. Gifford.....	\$84 96	
Balance unexpended.....	40 04	
	<hr/>	\$125 00

## BRADLEY AND ORONO FERRY

Paid U. H. Walker, 229 days at \$9.00 .....	\$2,061 00	
Credit by cash.....	1,029 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,031 20
Bradley's part 1-6 of \$1,031.20.....		171 86

## HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town.....		\$550 00
Paid city of Old Town, tuition.....	\$804 30	
town of Orono, tuition.....	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$924 30

## TOWN HALL JANITOR ACCOUNT

Paid Walter Spencer, janitor.....	\$44 75	
G. E. Cram, wood.....	47 50	
	<hr/>	\$92 25

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By cash Walter Spencer.....	\$137 00
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## STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised.....	\$500 00
Paid Bangor Railway & Electric Co. ....	545 35
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Overdrawn.....	\$45 35

## HEALTH OFFICER

Amount raised.....	\$100 00
Balance due last year.....	28 90
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Paid Dr. Howard Jackson.....	\$128 90

## APPROPRIATIONS NOT EXPENDED

Street signs.....	\$ 25 00
Mothers' aid.....	360 00
Fire hose.....	150 00
Building for tools.....	200 00
Repairs on engine hall.....	72 00

## RESOURCES

Due from L. O. Knapp, 1919.....	2 55
G. A. Powers, 1918.....	4 91
R. S. Carter, 1921.....	77 83
G. A. Powers, 1922.....	18 72
G. A. Powers, 1923.....	111 60
Cash.....	2,533 27
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	\$2,748 88

## LIABILITIES

Order No. 74.....	\$ 400 00
Order No. 4.....	500 00
Order No. 5.....	500 00
Order No. 31.....	1,000 00
Interest on Order 31.....	60 00
Order No. 22.....	700 00
Notes on Bullen Bridge.....	6,700 00
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	\$9,860 00

## RECAPITULATION

Schools.....	\$4,770 25
School books.....	159 62
Apparatus and appliances.....	101 98
Superintendent of Schools.....	84 96
Repairs schoolhouses.....	239 02
Repairs Town Hall.....	299 47
Support of poor.....	657 40
Highways and bridges.....	978 82
Snow.....	18 50
Sidewalks.....	45 13
State Road.....	1,256 59
Patrolman.....	233 30
Street lights.....	545 35
Contingent.....	1,862 99
Spring freshet.....	1,180 37
Bullen bridge.....	6,827 73
Health officer.....	128 90

## UNPAID TAXES

1922

Wm. Grant.....	\$17 40
Berton Bartlett.....	3 00
Wm. Merrill, heirs.....	4 00
H. B. Phillips.....	1 20
Geo. Sweet.....	1 00
Hiram Levenseller.....	1 00
Everett Kingsbury.....	1 00
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	\$28 60

1923

Wm. Grant.....	\$15 20	
Burton Allen.....	17 95	
Merl Knowlton.....	3 00	
Albert Mudgett.....	3 00	
Eugene Nollette.....	3 00	
		\$45 15
Hiram Levensellar.....	95	
Everett Kingsbury.....	95	
George Swett.....	95	
Warren Grant.....	1 14	
H. B. Phillips.....	76	
Wm. Merrill, heirs of.....	3 80	
A. F. Merrill, heirs of.....	95	
H. M. Burnham.....	57	
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WILLIS J. COULTER,	}	Selectmen of Bradley.
C. W. CARNEY,		
GEORGE H. RAND,		



## Report of Treasurer

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1923			
Mar. 28	To cash on hand.....	\$2,505 69	
	of H. A. Spencer for care		
	of cemetery lot.....	3 00	
	of Colson estate, care of		
	cemetery lot.....	2 00	
	of Warring estate, care of		
	cemetery lot.....	2 00	
Oct. 31	I. W. Bussell for Bullen		
	bridge.....	4,000 00	
	State for State road .....	683 08	
	clerk, dog license.....	29 00	
	State School Fund.....	2,024 14	
	State R. R. & Tel. tax.....	82 72	
Feb. 6	I. W. Bussell for Bullen		
	bridge.....	2,700 00	
	State for State pension.....	294 00	
	W. J. Coulter, hall acct....	159 00	
	Walter Spencer, rent.....	30 00	
	M. F. Barton for hay scales	9 45	
	interest on deposits.....	30 31	
	cash of G. A. Powers to Sept.		
	15, 1923.....	10,250 00	
	5% on \$10,250.00 Cr. to G. A.		
	Powers.....	539 47	
	cash of G. A. Powers 1922 tax	238 25	
	of G. A. Powers 1923 tax	2,264 30	
	of Leon Violette, land rent	1 00	
	of town of Milford, school		
	tuition.....	317 50	
	of State dog licenses, 1922	32 37	
			\$26,197 28

*Cr.*

By amount State pension paid.....	\$ 294 00	
amount State patrol paid.....	233 30	
paid County tax.....	670 34	
paid State tax.....	2,444 08	
paid State dog license.....	29 00	
5% Cr. to G. A. Powers on \$10,250.00.....	539 47	
amount of orders paid.....	19,453 82	
Cash on hand.....	2,533 27	
	<hr/>	\$26,197 28

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. RICH,

Treasurer.

# Report of Superintendent

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*To the Citizens of the town of Bradley:*

The annual report of schools for the year ending March, 1924 is submitted hereby.

The schools in most grades have made excellent progress and good discipline maintained.

The teachers have done conscientious work and the results have been generally satisfactory. It is always better to encourage our teachers by cooperating with them in every possible way than to emphasize petty matters which do not meet with the approval of those who complain. Teachers of professional spirit are always ready to listen to the parents or others and attempt to improve conditions when necessary.

It may be said that people in general support the schools cordially and cooperate in all of their activities.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Miss Weston closed two years of faithful service at the close of the Spring Term and was succeeded by Miss Goding who has proven her fitness for the work of these grades.

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Mrs. Spruce whose success as a teacher is already an established fact continued in charge of the Intermediate School with general satisfaction.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. McLaughlin who is one of the very best primary teachers gave excellent satisfaction while teaching this school, her return was much desired.



Miss Shorette who previously taught the Blackman School began her duties in the Primary School at the beginning of this year. Miss Shorette adapted herself easily to the work of this school and has made every effort to promote its interests.

### KNAPP SCHOOL

Miss Shorette's successful service terminated in this school at the close of the Spring Term and she was succeeded by Mr. Jones whose work has seemed generally satisfactory to the people in that community.

### BLACKMAN SCHOOL

Mrs. White's unanimous re-election after previous service in this school shows the confidence which is placed in her. Mrs. White has evidently given close attention to her work.

### TRANSPORTATION—CONSOLIDATION

The best arrangement will be eventually as suggested below:

Discontinue the Knapp and the Blackman School and transport children to the village schools in a wagon equipped for that purpose. The Wayne Wagon is a type of the right kind in cases where the number of children makes necessary the use of so heavy a vehicle.

Good roads and short distances make it possible to arrange for transportation by automobile throughout the year with better results and less expense than by maintaining small schools.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Blackman and the Knapp Buildings need extensive renovation to put them in suitable condition for continued school purposes.

The Village School buildings are not what they should be for boys and girls who spend such a large part of their childhood in the school-room.

Children should not be required to face windows. This is absolutely necessary in both the intermediate and the primary rooms which are too small to properly accommodate the large number of children

attending. Single seats in these rooms would be a strong factor in improving physical conditions. Not one of the rooms is correctly lighted. Light should fall from the left and rear or from the left.

A scientific system of heating should replace the present arrangement.

These improvements and others will, of course, come about in the course of time, in which event an added room for one or two grades will prove satisfactory in case of having centralized schools.

### TEXT-BOOKS

Many text-books were wholly destroyed during the freshet and it was necessary to replace them.

### ENTERTAINMENTS

These activities benefit the children who participate in them in addition to the financial benefit which comes to the schools. Much credit is due the teachers for their interest in these matters. These affairs increase the responsibility and work of teachers.

### CONCLUSION

Thanking the people of Bradley for their cooperation through the years of my service and anticipating pleasure in my service during the remainder of my present year which closes June thirtieth, I respectfully submit this report.

GERTRUDE E. GIFFORD,

Superintendent of Schools.

## APPENDIX

Teacher	School	Term	Wks. No. scholars		Avg.	Wages
Mrs. Margie Spruce	Intermediate	Spring	11	44	39	\$20 00
Mrs. Margie Spruce	Intermediate	Fall	14	48	30	20 00
Mrs. Margie Spruce	Intermediate	Winter	12	48		20 00
Miss Ada Weston	Grammar	Spring	11	37	31.99	22 00
Miss Marion Goding	Grammar	Fall	14	32	30	22 00
Miss Marion Goding	Grammar	Winter	12	33		22 00
Mrs. Laura McLaughlin	Primary	Spring	11	52	45	20 00
Miss Viola Shorette	Primary	Fall	14	59	46	20 00
Miss Viola Shorette	Primary	Winter	12	47		20 00
Miss Viola Shorette	Knapp	Spring	12	22	19	15 00
Mr. James Jones	Knapp	Fall	14			15 00
Mr. James Jones	Knapp	Winter	12			15 00
Mrs. Bessie White	Blackman	Spring	11	13	10+	15 00
Mrs. Bessie White	Blackman	Fall	14			15 00
Mrs. Bessie White	Blackman	Winter	12			15 00

















